

As a citizen of Connecticut, I recognize that trees are one of our most valuable resources but that from time to time a tree does need to be removed. I support House Bill 5150, which would ensure that trees be moved responsibly, by planning, by notifying citizens, by requiring utilities to clean up debris after pruning. Our trees are our cities' lungs and offer beauty and shade and homes for birds and animals. When we remove them or prune them, we need to do so with utmost care and not leave that care to chance.

Sincerely,

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